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In re Application of:

**GUY LYNN GUTHRIE, ET AL.**

Serial No.: **09/588,508**

Filed: **JUNE 6, 2000**

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
ENABLING WEAK CONSISTENT  
STORAGE ADVANTAGE TO A FIRMLY  
CONSISTENT STORAGE  
ARCHITECTURE**

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**AMENDMENT A UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Examiner's Action dated May 8, 2003, having a shortened statutory period set to expire August 8, 2003. No fee is believed to be required to submit this amendment. However, in the event any fees are required, please charge **IBM CORPORATION'S Deposit Account No. 09-0447**. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, in the event an extension of time is required, that extension of time is hereby requested. Please charge any fee associated with an extension of time as well as any other fee necessary to further the prosecution of this application to **IBM CORPORATION'S Deposit Account No. 09-0447**.

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